

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicant amends her application and requests reconsideration in view of the amendments and the remarks herein. In this amendment, Claims 1 and 12 are amended, claims 3, 25, 26, 27 and 30-35 have been cancelled without prejudice, no claims have been added so that Claims 1, 2, 4-24, 28 and 29 are currently pending. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 12-14, 18, 21, 22, 26-33 and 35 were rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,283,440 to Evans. Claims 34 and 35 were rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Publication No. 2003/0057391 to Kreulevitch et al. Claims 6-8, 10, 11, 15-17, 19 and 20 were rejected as being unpatentable over Evans in view of U.S. Publication No. US2004/0086872 to Childers et al. Claims 23 and 24 were rejected as being unpatentable over Evans in view of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0150716 to Hua et al. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The Examiner indicated that claims 3 and 25 contain allowable subject matter. Therefore, Applicant has amended independent Claims 1 and 12 to incorporate the features of Claims 3 and 25 respectively and cancelled, without prejudice, Claims 3, 25, 26, 27 and 30-35. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

A favorable Action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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